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The present application is a continuation under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of prior application Serial No. 10/141,363, filed May 7, 2002, by Hirozumi Ogawa, Masahiko Kimura and Akira Ando entitled METHOD OF PRODUCING CERAMIC.

Enclosed herewith please find the following documents in the above-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

- 16 Pages of Specification including Abstract and Claims
- 13 Numbered Claims Calculated as 13 Claims for Fee Purposes
- 3 sheets of Drawings containing Figures 1-5.
- X Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney from the prior application under 37 CFR § 1.63(d). The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.
- X Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on Japanese Application No. 2001-137474, filed May 8, 2001 and Japanese Application No. 2002-084524, filed March 25, 2002, is claimed. The certified copy of the priority applications were filed in said prior application Serial No. 10/141,363, filed May 7, 2002.
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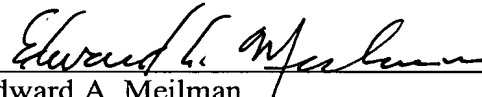
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